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1. AMBASSADOR TOOK ADVANTAGE OF MAY 15 MEETING WITH FRG FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL TO IMPRESS UPON HIM IMPORTANCE WITH WHICH U.S. VIEWS UPCOMING LOS CONFERENCE, AND TO EMPHASIZE U.S. HOPE THAT CONFERENCE WILL RECEIVE SERIOUS AND CONTINUOUS ATTENTION BY HIGH-LEVEL FONOFF OFFICIALS. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT U.S. HAS DETECTED AN INCLINATION IN SOME QUARTERS TO SEE LOS CONFERENCE AS OF INTEREST MERELY TO INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS AND, REFERRING TO CHAIRMAN MOORE'S MEETING WITH FRG AMBASSADOR KNOKE (REFTEL B), AMBASSADOR SAID U.S. WISHED FRG TO BE CLEAR BOTH WITH RESPECT TO U.S. POSITIONS ON LOS MATTERS AND ALSO ON HIGH POLITICAL
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IMPORTANCE WHICH WE ATTACH TO CONFERENCE.

2. VAN WELL SAID THAT KNOKE WAS WELL-EQUIPPED FOR HIS RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING LOS, BUT THAT HE WOULD MAKE SURE U.S. VIEWS WERE MADE KNOWN WITHIN FONOFF. HE ADDED THAT HE KNEW CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO THE CARACAS CONFERENCE WERE SCHEDULED ON LOS BOTH IN NATO AND IN EC, AND HE WAS CONSEQUENTLY WELL AWARE OF NEED TO APPROACH IT WITH COMMON VIEW.
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